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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a collision of two steamers on Lake Erie, one of the vessels was sunk and three lives were lost. ——A story that another operation upon King Edward will have to be performed after the coronation is denied. —— The Weather Bureau reports a very general improvement in the condition of cotton. —— Standard Oil Co. has declared a dividend of five dollars per share. —— Negro convicted of criminal assault in Westmoreland, Va ,court, sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9th. —— Absorption of the Georgia Central by the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. is denied by J. P. Morgan & Co. —— Thirty-five buildings in Washington, La., destroyed by fire; loss $100,000. ——Brakeman was killed and four other trainmen were injured in a freight wreck on the N. & W. railroad near Peebles, Ohio. —— Mgr. Guida has been appointed by the Pope apostolic delegate at Manila. ——Gen. Firmin proclaimed himself president of Hayti. The strike situation at Shenandoah, Pa., is not materially changed; the many rumors of disturbances at various points keep the soldiers on the move. ——A small schooner, disabled, from Cape Verde Islands, crowded with people, was picked up at sea by an Italian steamer and towed into New York. ——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅞c.; flour was a shade lower; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75⅝c.; corn—spot easier, No. 2 64½c; oats—spot unsettled, No.2 64c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.57½@1.60; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 5.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .44.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued warm with slightly higher temperature in most districts. Local rains have fallen in the central and eastern sections and clear weather has continued in the western.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday showers; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac---August 6.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	10.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.30 A. M.

The largest known tree in the world was recently discovered on a Government reservation in Calaveras county, California. Six feet from the ground it measures fifty-one feet in diameter.

They have recently unearthed in Kansas the remains of a man who lived there 35,000 years ago. But little is known about him and it is yet unsettled whether he was a native Kansan or an immigrant.

Ex-Chief Devery, of New York, who gave that outing lately, provided for his guests 1,000 pounds of roast beef, 1,200 pounds of corned beef and 1,500 pounds of ham, with other stuff, and he isn't a millionaire, either.

Harry De Windt, who has trotted around the earth by way of Bering Straits, says Strednikolymsk is the most desolate and God-forsaken spot on earth. But what could be expected of a place with a name like that?

Mr. Baldwin, who went in charge of the Ziegler expedition to find balloon explorer Nansen or the pole didn't find either. But he got back himself and thus was more successful than some of the other pole pursuers have been.

Boss Platt went to Oyster Bay to assure Mr. Roosevelt that New York is his (Teddy's) oyster. If it goes for Teddy, as Platt promises, then Platt will go for the official spoils and look out for the boys whose services he finds useful.

When Boss Platt visited Oyster Bay to assure Mr. Roosevelt, that New York was "his'n" he was transported dead head in the Government boat Sylph. If this thing keeps on we must soon have not only two boats for the President and one for each member of the cabinet, but one each for all the big party bosses. Don't we apples swim?

Mr. Secretary Shaw doesn't fully approve the Iowa Republican platform declaration for tariff revision. He says it will not do to declare for reduction on general lines because the tariff question is local, and what people in one section might want might not suit the people of another section. But he need not worry about it. They didn't mean it.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO A. C. L. EMPLOYES.

New Clerks in Coast Line General Offices Received Most Cordial Welcome to Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The reception last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of the new clerks, who recently arrived in the city to work in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a most charming affair indeed and was attended by upwards of a hundred and fifty young people, more than half the number of whom were strangers in the city.

The visitors were received and given a hearty welcome to the Association's splendid home by a receiving committee headed by Dr. N. M. Weizel, the capable physical director and acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A. There were also in the receiving party a gratifyingly large number of the Directors of the Association who entered heartily into the spirit of the hour.

An enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the Munson Male Quartette composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, second bass; C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass, and E. H. Munson, accompanist. The programme was an exceedingly delightful one and included a special solo by Mr. C. H. Cooper and a duet by Messrs. Holden and Banks, both of which were charmingly rendered.

Refreshments were served in a most pleasant manner, and to the delight of all. The committee which had this particular branch of entertainment in hand was composed of Messrs. W. A. Little, chairman, W. L. Williams, J. J. Loughlin, J. Love Davis, A. J. Mitchell, J. A. McGeachy and I. W. Murphy.

The visitors were given an opportunity of going over the entire building, including the splendid gymnasium and bathing apartments. They were all much pleased with the many advantages offered by the Association and many signified their intention of connecting themselves with the organization.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Gibson excursion to Wilmington via Bennettsville, Maxton and Fayetteville, will reach here to-day.

— Mr. John F. McNair, who came in on the K. S. yesterday, reports crop prospects fine in Richmond and Robeson counties.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure left yesterday to assist Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton, in a series of revival services at Oak Plains, near Magnolia.

—The river steamboat *A. P. Hurt* having waited on the New York steamer for freight, did not clear for Fayetteville until yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Spencer LeGrand, assistant auditor of freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived yesterday from Norfolk with seven of the clerks in his office, who will have places in the general offices of the company here.

— The first brick for the new home of the Bell Telephone Co., near Second and Princess street, were laid yesterday. The foundations are such as give evidence of a strong, substantial building, fully suited to the purposes for which it will be used.

— Blanche Dixon, Ida Fields and Sophia Miller, a trio of colored damsels, were placed in jail by Constable Sheehan yesterday for trial in Justice Fowler's court to-day at 11 A. M., for an assault upon Louise Hicks, also colored. The disturbance occurred in the vicinity of Seventh and Nun streets.

— The Crescent Cigar Store, in charge of those clever young men, Messrs. Louis G. Bissenger and Robert H. Morris, is presenting to customers a handsome cigar case with the compliments of the season. The souvenir is designed to call special attention to the El Belmont clear Havana cigars with which the Crescent will be glad to fill the case, or with any other standard favorite.

"Black Maria" Being Repaired.

The police patrol wagon, known in official circles as the "wagon" and in common parlance as the "Black Maria," was sent to Brown's carriage shop yesterday afternoon for repairs, the same to be paid for by the Aldermen personally, since the Board of Audit and Finance will approve no bills for the improvement. It will be out in a day or two, the same luxury to the "drunk and downs" as it was of yore.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of July, 1902.

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $125; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; William Latimer, $2.50.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $130.25; rent for those in need, $8.50; cash help, $4.50; janitor $2; nourishment for sick, $2; railroad fares, $5.25; wood, $1.20; postage, 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Levi McMillan & Co.—Notice.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold leaf watch pin.
Wanted—A house, at once.

SIMMONS CHAIRMAN.

Re-elected to Lead Democratic Hosts by State Committee Last Night.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Those from the Several Districts—County Election Boards Named on the Democratic Side—Joint Senatorial Campaign Discouraged.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—The State Democratic Executive Committee selected by the recent State Convention met to-night and organized by re-electing Senator Simmons chairman. J. Fields, of Raleigh, was chosen secretary instead of P. M. Pearsall, resigned. The attendance was unusually large, every member except one being represented in person or by proxy. Twenty-eight were present and eleven by proxies.

The following central campaign committee, four from each Congressional district, were chosen as follows:

First District—E. F. Lamb, R. W. King, R. R. Cotton, L. Q. Lawrence.

Second District—H. A. Gilliam, J. W. Grainger, I. E. Green, T. W. Mason.

Third District—C. E. Foy, F. G. Hargett, T. C. Whitaker, A. Willis.

Fourth District—F. S. Spruill, H. A. London; B. H. Bunn, Rocky Mount; John W. Thompson, Raleigh.

Fifth District—A. M. Scales, J. S. Carr, Jno R. Webster, A. W. Haywood.

Sixth District—E. J. Hale, N. A. McLean, C. C. Lyon, H. B. Short.

Seventh District—M. L. John, Geo. Warburton, S. W. Finch, R. L. Stevenson.

Eighth District—R. A. Crowell, Dr. J. R. McClellan, W. H. Boyer, W. C. Fields.

Ninth District—Dr. R. J. Brevard, J. H. Weddington, Maj. H. F. Schenck, I. T. Avery.

Tenth District—S. Gallert, W. T. Crawford, F. S. Johnson, E. J. Justice.

There was general and very unfavorable discussion upon the question of joint canvass of Democratic candidates for United States Senator with Senator Pritchard. It was decided to leave the matter with the chairman, who will oppose any joint discussion on the ground that it will only help to draw crowds for Pritchard.

The State Board of Elections to-day announced Democratic members of County Boards. Those of counties in the Sixth Congressional district are as follows:

New Hanover—G. H. Smith, W. B. McKoy, Wilmington.

Brunswick—E. L. Stanley; Southport, J. D. Galloway.

Columbus — Henry Coleman, Jr., Fair Bluff; D. S. Cowan, Jr., Cronly.

Bladen—Richard B. Cromartie, Elizabethtown; Jas. D. Gilliam, White Hall.

Robeson—Dr. J. L. McMillan, Red Springs; Dr. J. P. Brown, Ashpole.

Scotland—J. T. Bostick, Conclave; W. T. Herndon, Laurinburg.

Cumberland—Wilbur C. Hall, Fayetteville; W. G. Holmes, Fayetteville.

Harnett—J. M. Davis, Linden; V. L. Stephens, Dunn.

The Republican appointees were given in yesterday's correspondence.

E. C. PISCATORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held in This City Yesterday—Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association was held in this city yesterday noon at the office of Geo. H. Howell, Esq., the secretary and treasurer.

Those in attendance were Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, (president); Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro; Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Messrs. Geo. H. Howell and R. D. Cronly. The business transacted was of a routine nature and of no interest whatever to the general public.

The Board of Directors of the Association met subsequently and re-elected Dr. E. Porter president and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., secretary and treasurer.

Burglary Yesterday Morning.

Between midnight and daybreak yesterday morning a negro burglar visited the home of Mr. J. A. White, No. 206 North Sixth street, but beyond badly frightening the female occupants of the house and stealing a small sum of money from Mr. White's room, the intruder made an exit without injury. The presence of the negro in the room was discovered by Mr. White's daughter, who screamed at the top of her voice. Mr. White hastily ran into the room from an adjoining one and only had time to catch sight of the intruder as he made his exit through the blind he had broken to enter. Mr. White describes the negro as being very dark and wearing a slouch hat.

Mr. Strange, the Representative.

In the special telegram from Raleigh, published in the Sunday STAR, by an erroneous transposition the name of Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Newbern, was given as one of Governor Aycock's appointees to the Farmers' National Congress at Macon, Ga., representing the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Dunn represents some other agricultural interest, while Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, is the sole representative from the E. C. T. and F. G. Association.

Entertained Last Night.

Quite a number of young people assembled at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 118 Market street, last night, the occasion being a watermelon party, given by her daughters, Misses Mamie and Ida. Music, games, etc., were indulged in until about 11:30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. The young people enjoyed a most delightful evening.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION NOT YET POSSIBLE.

Opposition Encountered at Yesterday's Regular Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance—Other Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance, of the city, met in regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, all members having been in attendance as follows: Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

A communication conveying information of the action of the Aldermen at their previous night's meeting upon a number of important subjects was read and the items taken up in their order.

The matter of building the central fire station upon the present site of the Chemical Engine house on Fourth street, near Dock, received a "black eye" from the start. C. D. Weeks, Esq., counsel for certain property owners in the locality of the proposed new station, was present and spoke against the practicability of the establishment of the new station. Alderman W. E. Mann spoke very strongly in favor of the proposition and the Board's former action upon the matter was recalled from the minutes. It was stated by the clerk, who read from the record, that the Board had at first agreed to the building of the central station only upon condition that the Local Board of Underwriters would withdraw its objection and that enough fire department real estate would be sold to defray the expense of the new building, neither of which conditions had been satisfied. It was, therefore, ordered by the Board that the matter again be referred to the Aldermen with instruction that the Board of Audit and Finance will not consider the matter until satisfied that the Underwriters do not object, and then only upon condition that property is sold to defray the expense.

The awarding of the contract to A. G. Call for repairing Sixth street bridge at $110 was concurred in, the money to come from the regular Streets and Wharves appropriation and the contractor to execute bond in the sum of $100.

The matter of repairs to the Opera House was referred again to the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, with instruction that the Board would consider no proposition to make repairs until specifications are submitted as to what is needed and cost of the same. Mr. Robert H. Cowan, the lessee, was present and urged the repairs, which he said were greatly needed, and that action should be promptly taken in view of the fact that the theatrical season will open the middle of next month.

The matter of the establishment of a hydrant at Sixth and Castle streets was urged by Alderman W. E. Mann, the plan being for the Clarendon Water Works Co. to lay the one block of pipe and receive $50 per year for the water supply for nine years, the length of the present water works contract. The question was referred back to the Aldermen to ascertain if it would not be cheaper for the city to lay the main and receive the nine years' water rental free, as per terms of the water works contract.

The general tax ordinance as finally adopted by the Aldermen was passed by the Board of Audit and Finance.

In view of the controversy over which is the lowest bidder for the ice contract and the further fact that no contract now exists for the city's ice supply, it was ordered that no more bills for ice will be paid until a contract is entered into.

The usual bills for current expenses were audited including one of D. Newman & Son amounting to $5.38 for buttons for police uniforms. Adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO MOVE.

Headquarters Will Be Established at New Location Soon—Meeting To-morrow.

The usual monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in the Exchange rooms on Water street, acting-President H. W. Malloy in the chair. Members present were Messrs. L. B. Rogers, S. P. McNair, I. M. Bear and Mr. James Kyle, secretary and treasurer.

About the only matter of importance considered at the meeting was the question of removal of the Chamber's headquarters and the Exchange to a more convenient and suitable location. There was much discussion of the matter and Mr. Rogers was made chairman of a committee to push the matter to a conclusion. The committee has several locations in view, but none of them will be made public until a lease is consummated.

A general meeting of the Chamber will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Exchange rooms.

Mayor Cooper Presiding.

Mayor pro. tem. Cooper began his career as chief executive of the city yesterday with a vengeance. Aside from the usual complement of ordinary cases requiring the usual fines and cost, he sentenced Amanda Johnson, colored, to the county roads for 30 days and orders were given for another offender to be put to crushing rock unless his fine was paid. The Johnson woman is of unsavory repute and "kicked up a rucus" in Strauss' alley.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

IT WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Inquired Into the Death of Frank Clayton.

MR. ROGERS EXONERATED.

An Autopsy Performed Revealed Extreme Fatality of Wound— Authoritative Statement of the Shooting— The Negro's History.

After examination of a number of witnesses and inquiring into all the circumstances pertaining to the death of Frank Clayton, colored, who was shot and mortally wounded by Mr. Charles R. Rogers on Mr. Oscar Pearsall's plantation Saturday night, a jury of inquest at the city hall yesterday morning returned a verdict fully exonerating Mr. Rogers as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned, and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of Frank Clayton, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses that the said Frank Clayton came to death by a pistol shot in the hands of Mr. Charles Rogers, and that it was justifiable homicide."

The jury was composed of S. H. Terry (foreman), G. T. King, E. O. Allen, Robert Hines, H. B. Bailey and J. F. Sellars, (secretary).

The verdict was reached after the jury had viewed the body at the Memorial Hall, where Clayton died at 7 P. M. Monday, and after several witnesses had been examined at the City Hospital, all of whom corroborated Mr. Rogers in his version of the shooting, which was officially recorded as follows:

"On Saturday afternoon Mr. Pearsall came in the field where I was working in East Wilmington and asked me to water his horse as he was going to the Sound and nobody was there. At sunset I went over to his barn. When I crossed the railroad in front of my house I saw a strange yellow negro coming towards me. He had a stick under his arm. I watched as I drove on. He passed the house about 50 yards and turned around and came back a few steps. I never thought any more about him and remained some time at the barn, a quarter of a mile distant from my house. When I was coming back Mrs. Dale, who is staying with my wife, motioned to me from the piazza and I hurried to the house, thinking something serious might be the matter. At the door she told me a negro was in the house and that he was cursing and using bad language. When I got in the dining room he stood beside my wife who was sitting at the end of the table, and was eating a biscuit. I asked him what was the trouble. He said he wanted something to eat. I told him he had it and asked him to go out. He went through the yard in the direction of the field. He walked like he was drunk, and that was the first time anybody noticed it. In a few minutes I put my pistol in my pocket and went out and got my horse and cart and carried them around to the lot. I found my barn broken open. It was then about dark. I searched to see if anybody was hid in the lot. I went out of the lot and met the same negro in the path. I walked up to him and asked him what he was doing around there at that time of night. He wanted to know what in the h—l I had do with it. I told him that depended upon how he behaved. I asked him where he was from and he replied, Sumter, and in the next breath said 'you have got ——— lot to do with my business,' and I turned to walk off so I could call help if necessary.

"I got a few yards when I saw him coming, swinging a big stick with all his might and as fast as he could, striking at me. I jerked out my pistol and pointed it at him, telling him to stop. He came faster and swung the stick more furiously at my head. I threw up my left hand to ward a blow from my head and caught it across the back of my hand. He then hit the pistol and almost knocked it ont of my right hand. Then I snapped at him twice before the gun would fire. I shot four times before he fell and when he dropped I stopped. He was jumping from side to side, seeming to be trying to dodge the ball if I shot. I went to the house and told my wife and Mrs. Dale that I had shot him down and didn't know whether he was dead or not. They told me to take my gun as he might be fooling me and might come again. I went out in the yard and saw him crawling into the edge of the wood. I called for somebody and Joe Jenkins was the first to come. I sent him to Mr. Mason's store and told him to notify them about what I had done, and also to 'phone to the authorities in town. Mr. Mason and others were the next to come. My wife told me the second time the negro came to the house he said he 'wanted something to eat and a plenty of it or blood would be spilt,' and he then broke in the door."

A long carving knife, a common barlow knife and a huge hickory stick, well seasoned, were picked up by the body of the negro when he was shot and these were exhibited to the jury. Mr. Rogers' pistol which he held in his hand during the combat, was also bent, showing that the negro had struck Mr. Rogers' hand a severe blow.

Frank Clayton, the dead negro, came to Wilmington from South Carolina 8 or 10 years ago and married here, his wife having died some time ago and the care of two children committed to a colored woman in Wilmington. For several years he was a distiller at several of the whiskey distilleries in this and Brunswick counties. None of his relatives was present yesterday and the body will be buried by the county to-day. Clayton's age, given before his death, was 26 years.

The following is the report of an autopsy performed by Dr. W. D. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health:

Office of Superintendent of Health,
New Hanover County, Aug. 5th:

To-day, with the assistance of Drs. Akerman and Pride J. Thomas, I did an autopsy upon the body of a mulatto, said to be that of Frank Clayton, of South Carolina. The body was well developed and nursed; about 5 feet, 8 inches long, and would weigh probably about 165 pounds. Two gun shot wounds were apparent—one a flesh wound in the right arm near the shoulder, the ball entering from the front, passing through the arm. The other wound was on the left shoulder, the ball entering in front near the joint; passed downward and inward through the upper portion of the left lung; through the second dorsal vertebra and was found imbedded in the spinal chord. A considerable quantity of blood was found in the left pleural cavity. The heart was normal; lungs congested; liver normal; the stomach and bowels normal, but very much distended.

W. D. MCMILLAN, M. D.,
Superintendent of Health.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Friends are glad to learn that little Miss Rosa May Furlong is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

— Miss Lura H. Wheeler is spending some time very pleasantly with friends and relatives at Concord, N. C.

— Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, editor of the *Presbyterian Standard*, arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were C. D. Sedberry and wife, of Fayetteville, and Chas. T. Sinclair and wife, of Carthage.

— Mr. S. F. Harmon and wife returned yesterday from Morehead City, where they have been spending the Summer very pleasantly.

— Messrs. H. E. and J. P. Watson are in the city on their way to Fort Caswell, where they are engaged at work on the fortifications.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson have gone to White Mountains to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Misses Nell and Annie Hinsdale, who have been the attractive guests of Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound, left yesterday for home.

— Mrs. Fred Martin, Miss Pelzer and Miss Daisy Bagwell, of Mt. Olive, and Miss Glenny Biggs, of Florence, are guests of Mrs. Robert D. Tucker, at No. 308 Grace street.

— Mr. Burgess Marshall, of the government land office, Washington, D. C., is here to spend a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. B. Marshall.

— Mrs. Daniel Bowden, of Faison, accompanied by her two little grand children, Sallie Bowden and Pattie Shines, returned home yesterday after a visit to her son, Mr. Henry Bowden, of Wilmington.

— Mrs. Henry Bernhard Kopf, of Newark, N. J., arrived last evening to spend the remainder of the Summer with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer. Her numerous friends will be delighted to know that she is to spend some time in the city.

— Mr. E. C. Clark and sister, Miss Janie, two of the most popular young people of Elizabethtown, arrived here yesterday and went to Wrightsville Sound, where Miss Clark will spend a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blue. Mr. Clark returns home this afternoon.

ERRONEOUS REPORT CAUSES STIR.

Ten Thousand Barrel Tank of Gasolene and Stroke of Lightning Feared.

The report that the Standard Oil Company had 10,000 barrels of gasolene stored in a tank at the plant near the Carolina Central depot has "stirred up the natives," so to speak, in the northern part of the city, and also in other sections of Wilmington, for that matter. In view of the frequency of electric storms of late, the consequences of lightning striking the tank is regarded as horrible to contemplate, and, indeed, it might be, if the large quantity of inflammable fluid were really stored there as reported. But it is not.

Inquiry yesterday elicited the information that 1,000 barrels is the maximum supply kept at the works in this city, and around this all proper safeguards are thrown.

The report was called to the attention of the Board of Aldermen Monday night, and the Ordinance Committee was instructed to investigate the matter and frame a law regulating the traffic, if such was deemed necessary.

THE CLUB HOUSE COMPLETED.

Furnishings Will Be Sent Down to the "Rocks" To-day—Formal Opening.

The handsome five-room club house of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club at the "Rocks" was completed yesterday and a large number of members will go down to day for a house-warming. The fishing is said to be excellent and after placing their house in order, attention will be given the finny tribe. The formal opening will perhaps take place next week and a good old-fashioned celebration will mark the occasion.

Splendid furnishings for the new club house were bought yesterday and will be taken down by the members, who will leave to-day. It will be a comfortable, cozy little home for the "piscatorialists," with abundant opportunity for the sport fishermen like to indulge in.

Stole Ice Cream Buckets.

York Pierce and Wm. H. Jones, both colored, were placed in jail yesterday by Constable Sheehan for trial to-day in Justice McGowan's court on the charge of the systematic larceny of ice cream buckets from Andrew Mavronichols, proprietor of the Palace Bakery, on Market street. One of the negroes confesses the charge.

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BASEBALL TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

Wilmington Against Southport at Hilton Park--Game Worth Seeing Promised.

Wilmington and Southport will try conclusions on the baseball diamond at Hilton Park to-morrow afternoon unless plans which were arranged by telegraph last night miscarry, and there is no probability that there will be any calling off of the game except for rain or a disturbance of the natural elements. The team from Southport is a crack one and has been in practice for some time. They will "put" the home boys to it to defeat them. The line-up will be as follows:

WILMINGTON.		SOUTHPORT.
King	c	Bell, (capt)
Williams	p	Davis
Hern	1b	Burruss
Smith	2b	Adkins
Jordan	3b	Hewlett
Wescott	ss	Bepper
Linder, (capt)	lf	Newton
Litgen	cf	Arnold
Kure	rf	Dozier.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and a general admission of 15 cents will be charged; ladies free. Mr. W. A. French, Jr., has consented to umpire the game and that's equivalent to saying that it will be well done. A good crowd should witness the game.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baxter, of Ridgeway, N. C., are guests of their son, Mr. T. A. Baxter, the popular chief clerk at The Orton.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers Young, the popular and splendid proprietress of Hotel Phoenix, Winston, N. C., has been engaged to manage the two large new Hotels at Vade Mecum Springs during August and September this year, succeeding Mr. E. H. Ellyson. Her energy, tact and great hospitality insure the best entertainment that can be given. The success of this new resort is unprecedented and the best part of the season yet to come. No one, whether in quest of health or pleasure, can make a mistake by going to Vade Mecum this season.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6.

THE IOWA PLATFORM.

The New York *Sun* is so friendly to the trusts that it might be called an organ of the trusts, not an excuse finder, or apologist, but a defender. It therefore takes no stock in the recently developed opposition, or pretended opposition, to trusts by Republican politicians and never fails to make some remarks when a Republican convention takes a whack at them.

In writing yesterday of the tariff and trust planks in the Iowa Republican platform adopted in the late State convention, we asserted that it was a practical admission of the Democratic contention that the high tariff fosters and stimulates trusts. But it was more than that; it was a practical endorsement of that contention. The *Sun* being now an orthodox Republican paper, and a very zealous and vigorous one, will not be suspected of misrepresenting its Republican friends, or of trying to put them in a false position by showing how they are climbing over the fence and getting upon Democratic ground. It shows this up pretty clearly as to the Republicans of Iowa, and other States where they have proclaimed themselves in favor of tariff revision and trust curbing, when, in discussing the Iowa platform, it says:

About a fortnight before the adjournment of Congress there was introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means a trust-tariff bill which seems to respond pretty nearly to the suggestion contained in the Iowa Republican platform.

This is House bill No. 15,109. It puts on the free list all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, and reduces the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

In order that there may be no doubt of the pertinence of this measure we give its text in full:

"Be it enacted, &c., That when it is shown to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary of the Treasury that articles and commodities are manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, the importation of such articles and commodities from foreign countries shall be free of duty until, in the opinion of the President and Secretary of the Treasury, such manufacture, control or production shall have ceased.

"Section 2. That when it is shown to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary of the Treasury that any article or commodity which is manufactured in the United States is sold in a foreign country more cheaply than the price at which the same article or commodity is sold in the United States, the rate of duty on such articles or commodity shall be reduced by the President and Secretary of the Treasury fifty per centum of the present rate, or to such an extent as to prevent the continuance of such irregularity and injustice, and remove the indirect tariff bounty which promotes the same."

This is quite in line with the Des Moines resolution favoring "any modification of the tariff schdules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly." The bill was prepared and introduced with that avowed purpose.

A careful examination of the record however, fails to discover the name of any Republican Congressman from Iowa as author of this House bill No. 15,109. It was not introduced by Mr. Hedge. Mr. Rumple did not frame it. Mr. Haugen and Mr. Cousins were not consulted. Mr. Lacy had nothing to do with it. Mr. Hull will plead not guilty. Mr. Hepburn can prove an alibi. There is no evidence connecting it in the remotest manner with the legislative activity of Mr. Walter I. Smith, Mr. Jas. Perry Connor or Mr. Thomas. It came from no member of the solidly Republican Iowa delegation in the House; and it certainly did not proceed from the initiative of either Senator Allison or Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver.

If the truth must be told, this trust-tariff bill, which seems to be the practical legislative twin of the theoretical suggestion advanced by the Iowa Republicans, was conceived and proposed by no other person than the Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, the leader of the Democratic minority; and so far as Democratic opinion can be said to be formed and established on any subject, this measure represents that form and that establishment.

The *Sun* seems to take it for granted that these Iowa Republican tariff manipulators were in earnest and meant what they said, whereas they were simply playing politics to keep in the current of popular sentiment; but perhaps it doesn't like even that kind of bunco politics which makes so many admissions and encourages the growth of the anti-tariff, anti-trust sentiment, which may become even more formidable than it is now. It evidently regards this kind of thing as boding no good to the beneficiaries of the protective tariff or to its trust beneficiaries, when the Republicans agree with the Democrats who oppose the high tariff and trusts and help them in opening the eyes of the people to these monstrous swindles, as Mr. Farquhar, whom we quoted yesterday, characterized the protective tariff.

In speaking of the fake they were playing we said yesterday that, although the Republicans have had control of both houses of Congress and the Presidency since 1896, they have never made a move for tariff reduction or for the regulation of trusts, and that not one Iowa Representative in the House or Senate had taken one step in that direction, although every Representative in Congress from that State was present, participated in that convention and commended the platform adopted, a platform which, if carried out in good faith, pledges every one of them to vote for tariff reduction and for laws regulating and restraining trusts.

But the *Sun* looked up the record and found where that solid Republican delegation in Congress stood upon the tariff and trust question in the past session of Congress. Every one of them was mum on the bill introduced by Mr. Richardson, although every one of them endorsed if he did not vote in the convention for a platform which was a practical endorsement of the Richardson bill. But they and the Republican organs of the State will take good care not to to let their constituents know that such a bill was introduced in Congress, and that it was buried by the Republican majority of the Ways and Means Committee, and that these tariff revisionists and trust curbers made no effort to prevent it from being buried. They were not in favor of tariff reduction then nor of tackling the trusts, and they wouldn't be in favor of it now, if it wasn't for the strong and growing public sentiment in favor of it, and the public declarations of prominent Republicans who were not controlled by the beneficiaries of protection or the trusts. They are not doing so much talking on that line now as they did when Congress was in session, for the elections are coming on and they don't want to "hurt the party." But the talking they have done has started the people to thinking and talking, and the Republican politicians will have a large amount of tariff revision, trust regulating faking to do to keep their following in line to support these monstrous frauds.

WORKING CHILDREN IN MILLS.

Much ado has been made by some Northern papers and by some people who have visited Southern cotton mills about the employment of children in the mills. This has also been the subject of discussion in Southern papers. With all the talk about it we occasionally find a statement with facts and figures that gives some idea as to the number of children so employed.

The following which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal* gives some of of these facts and figures:

Alabama was behind Georgia and the Carolinas in catching the impulse to develop the textile possibilities of the south.

Her almost unrivaled stores of iron and coal had absorbed so much of Alabama's attention that she was slow to progress to any remarkable extent in cotton manufactures. In the last few years, however, there has been much cotton mill constructions in that state. Some of the Alabama mills make as fine grades of goods as are turned out anywhere in the south.

There is a marked tendency there toward a still further advance in fine cotton manufactures, and the general outlook for the cotton mills of that state is very encouraging.

In Alabama, as in several other Southern States, the question of child labor in cotton mills is causing much discussion. A committee which has organized a movement whose object it is to secure legislation on this question has recently published a pamphlet entitled "The Case Against Child Labor," written by Rev. Edgar Gardner Murphy, the committee's chairman. According to his figures the number of children employed in Southern cotton mills increased 140.9 per cent. during the decade ending in 1880, and 106.5 per cent. between 1880 and 1890. Between 1890 and 1900 the increase was no less than 270.7 per cent. Of the 45,044 textile operatives in North Carolina, 7,996 are under 14 years of age, while the average wage of the child has decreased from 32 to 29 cents per day in that State. In some places in the South the daily wage is as low as 9 cents a day for 12 hours of work. It is estimated that there are at least 22,000 children in Southern cotton mills of whom between 9,000 and 10,000 are under 12 years of age.

A fact which has provoked much comment is that the mills having the largest proportion of very young children at work are owned and directed by northern men who come from States which have strict laws against the employment of child labor in mills. They seem determined to make the most of their opportunities where no limitations upon child labor have been established.

These figures may or may not be correct. As to that we do not know, but we do know that many of the Southern mill owners would gladly dispense with the labor of children if that were practicable. Some of them say that they would not work children at all but for the fact that many parents insist upon taking their children into the mills as a condition to going in themselves. Their labor being needed the employers yield.

The reasons given for this demand by some of the parents is that they want the children near them and not running at large, and others need their wages. How true this is, of course, we do not know, but working these little ones in mills or anywhere else where they are confined for ten or twelve hours a day is murder of the innocents, an evil that should be abated at the earliest possible day. Better that the cotton spinning industry expand more slowly if it has to depend on children to do the expanding.

A New York man recently attempted suicide because he was accused of stealing a watch and was afraid he would be sent to the penitentiary. He did not steal the watch, but he took all the money he had, $180, and told his wife he would go to Canada. Afterwards he attempted suicide, and it turned out that some practical jokers charged him with stealing the watch and told him that the evidence was dead against him. Practical jokers of that kind should be locked up somewhere to play their pranks on each other.

DISCUSSING SILK.

A recent issue of the Chattanooga *Tradesman* discusses the question of silk culture and silk mills in the South. It does not encourage the movement for silk culture, which it asserts will be impracticable and unprofitable, but it thinks the establishment of silk mills a good idea and one that ought to be followed up.

It is doubtless correct about that, for the silk mills that have been established in North Carolina, where we have about all there are in the South, have proved profitable.

But our Chattanooga contemporary doesn't give any reasons why silk culture is not practicable and may not be successful and profitable. Experiments made in South Carolina have proved successful and a number of persons who tried this year, in this State, with eggs furnished by the State Department of Agriculture, report that they have succeeded very well. One of them in Asheville, whose name has escaped us, succeeded so well that he has no doubt that the industry may become a permanent and a profitable one.

Of course a new industry like that, about the practical operations of which our people know so little, should be entered upon in a small way and enlarged gradually as people become more familiar with it, just as new beginners must do generally. By going slow, studying as they go along and not undertaking too much there is no reason that silk culture could not be made a profitable addition to the industries of the average farm, when there are young people or others who have the spare time to attend to it. Now that a movement in this direction has been made it should not be abandoned without a fair trial because some one who probably doesn't know anything about it says it will not pay.

BOOK NOTICES.

The August number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* leads off with a most interesting paper on "The Birds of Farthest South," (illustrated) followed by a number of entertaining stories and miscellaneous matter, handsomely illustrated. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The August number of *St. Nicholas* presents a fine list of contents which the young reader will enjoy, while the illustrations are, as usual, numerous and excellent. The reader is not only entertained but benefited by the articles that appear in this publication. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The August number of *The North American Review* leads off with an interesting article on "Cuba's Claim upon the United States" by Senator Platt, the drafter of the Platt Amendment. This is followed by a number of other valuable papers on political, economic and other subjects by prominent persons. Address North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The *Comospolitan* for August presents an excellent and varied list of contents, embracing five complete stories. It leads off with a sketch of "London Society," with pictures of noted leaders and beauties, followed by a continuation of "Captains of Industry" and much other matter that the reader will find interesting, and all well illustrated. Address the Comospolitan, Irvington, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Close observers will not fail to notice that the Pennsylvania riots, which are the beginning of the end of the great strike, did not come until considerable coal had been unloaded on the consumer at $10 per ton.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— One of the wonders of the world is Great Britain's withdrawal of her alleged claim to those islands off the coast of Honduras. Maybe the little brush with the Boers had educated the claim department of the British government to be somewhat less precipitate — *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Secretary Shaw imparts the wild and woolly flavor of the West to some of his deliverances on the engrossing subject of tourists' baggage. He is determined, as he declares, to break down absurd and meaningless distinctions in this much mooted matter, and illustrates his purpose to give the most liberal interpretation to the law by saying that he would admit free of duty a hundred dollars' worth of baled hay, if it came in trunks as private baggage. In this picturesque fashion does the Iowa financier enforce his sensible ruling.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— Talking about prosperity and protective tariffs, statistics prove that there has been an increase of 25 2-10ths per cent. in the number of wage-earners in the country within the past ten years, and an increase of but 23 2-10ths in the total of wages paid. To put it in another way, the percentage of the total value of products which the wage-earners receive, has decreased from 20 2-10ths to 17 8-10ths per cent. When to this is added the fact that the necessaries of life have increased in cost from 25 to 100 per cent. it is no wonder the wage-earner is asking: "What has protection done for me?"—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: Grapes and Elberta peaches are being shipped from this section now, in large quantities.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The outlook for a good tobacco year is altogether promising. A large crop has been made.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. George Poindexter, one of Winston's oldest citizens, dropped dead in the street Wednesday afternoon, caused by heart disease.

— Sanford *Express*: A large force of hands has recently been put to work on the Raleigh and Western Railroad which extends from Colon to Cumnock. There is talk of extending the road to Ashboro.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Cleveland township, made a splendid crop of small grain this season. He harvested 218 bushels of rye from twelve acres, four acres of of which were sown about Christmas.

— Salisbury *Sun*: J. F. Austin, who was convicted of perjury in Randolph county and sentenced to five years on the roads, and who appealed to the Supreme Court, has given bond Buncombe county men signed the bond.

— Wilson *News*: The peach crop is a very satisfactory one in this section, notwithstanding the extreme dry weather and unfavorable season it has passed through. Peaches this year are of the large, sound variety, and are very round and smooth.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Robert Rawlins, colored, was shot three times, and killed by Dave Thompson, also colored, near Lemon Springs, Moore county, Sunday week. Thompson also shot at another man and woman, while trying to escape after killing Rawlins. Jealousy about a woman was the cause of the murder.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. R. E. Davis, who lives in Trent township, lost a barn of tobacco by fire Sunday. While Mr. Davis was at church the curer left the barn to get a drink of water and on returning found the barn ablaze. Loss about $150. ——Mr. W. H. Pridgen has a curiosity in the form of an old watch, which was bought by his father seventy-five years ago and has been in good running order ever since. The case is silver but the works are gold. The inside is prettier than the outside. Mr. Pridgen says that his brother, Mr. E. S. Pridgen, of near LaGrange, has an old clock which has done five score of years service.

TWINKLINGS

— "Ho calls his office a 'dental parlor.' Isn't that ridiculous?" "It is, indeed. He should call it a "drawing room."'—*Philadelphia Press.*

— What do you expect to be when you become of age, my little man? asked the visitor. Twenty one, sir, was the bright one's reply.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Worldly Wisdom — Father — "In choosing a wife, one should never judge by appearances." Son—"That's right. Often the prettiest girls have the least money!"—*Puck.*

— Blobbs—Why was the engagement between Harduppe and Miss Gotrox broken off? Slobbs—Her father's cook objected to one more in the family.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Jimmy—Why did yer slug him? Patsy—He said, "Is it hot enough fer yer?"—right after me girl had touched me fer four ice creams an' t'ree sodas! —*Puck.*

— "Dou think that brevity is the soul of wit?" "Well," answered the man who is always thinking about money. "The biographers of some of the brightest poets indicate that they were very short."—*Washington Star.*

— "Merciful heavens!" she exclaimed on her first visit to the dairy. "Why do you crowd the cows so close together in the stalls?" "Them's th' condensed milk cows, mum," replied the accommodating chambermaid.—*Denver Times.*

— "Ay! I need to shave myself, but I made but a poor job of it." "I warrant 't was the Widow Young who made thee think so." "Nay; she never said a word about such a thing!" "Oh! Of course not; but thou art not the first man love hath sent to a barber shop!"—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Subbub (engaging cook) "I'm sure you and I will get along together first-rate, but I want to tell you right now that my husband is a very hard man to please." The Cook—"Well, don't worry, dear; it's aisy fer yez t' git a divorce, these days."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Having formally organized," said the president of the new woman's club, "we must now discuss the aim of our society." "Better call it 'object,' if it's a good one," cried the rude man who really had no business there. "A woman's 'aim' is notoriously bad."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Real Trouble—Laura—"I understand the match between Helen and young Gotrox is off." Belle—"What was the trouble, I wonder?" Laura—"She insisted on $50 a week alimony in case they should be divorced and he refused to allow her more than $25." — *Chicago Daily News.*

— Nonsense! said Mr. Crock. I don't see why I should take any notice of the epithet he applied to me. It meant nothing. What! ejaculated his friend, Caton. Why the man called you a blithering idiot. Exactly, answered Mr. Crock, and there is no such word in the English language as blithering.—*Tit-Bits.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor; so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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A CODE OF SIGNALS

[Original.]

People tell me that because I am thirty-eight, unmarried and wear spectacles I should not be interested in young lovers. Nevertheless I am interested in them and always expect to be.

We live on a short block flanked by two long ones. From my bedroom window, in the rear, I can look out on the rear of two rows of houses opposite one another. This morning I saw a young man stand at a window of the seventh house to the left watching a window of the third house to the right. Presently a beautiful girl appeared and waved her handkerchief to him.

I am not curious at all. My brother Bob says I am inordinately so, but I'm not. Nevertheless, it being plain that the wave of the handkerchief was a signal, a sign, a message or something of the kind, I naturally wondered what it could be. I wished that it had appeared later in the day, for I was obliged to keep watch at the window all the afternoon and evening for fear of missing the next message. Nothing appeared till after dark, when a candle was left burning on the sill of the young lady's window—I shall call this No. 3 and the other house No. 7—for half an hour. It went out suddenly, and I went to bed.

The first signal had passed about 9 o'clock. Therefore the next morning I began my watch a few minutes before 9. As the clock struck the hour the gentleman and the lady appeared at their respective windows. She looked troubled and held up a piece of pasteboard on which was written in large letters:

Tark at 11 p. m.

This was surely the time and place of an elopement. The man as soon as he saw the message looked serious, but an elopement is a serious matter, and I was not surprised that this young couple appreciated the importance of the step they were about to take. I did not expect any more messages, but for fear of missing one I kept my place at my window all day. After dark I was about to give it up when a red light was put in the girl's window.

That means that something has happened to prevent the elopement tonight. Red is a danger signal. I shall look anxiously for another cipher message in the morning.

I lay awake half the night wondering what had happened. I wished that I could help them. It might be they needed a confidant to make arrangements they could not make themselves. I resolved that if they did not carry out their plans the next day I would go into No. 3, call for the girl and offer my services. In the morning she held up a sign:

Tark 6, Haze O.

They're going to try it again. They will meet at some place at 6 this evening designated by the word "Tark." But what does "Haze O" mean? Why, that the danger which threatened them before has been eliminated. How stupid of me not to see it at once! Tonight will tell. I'm sure the window will show a light.

I was not mistaken. The window did show a light—not one, but two, and they were both red.

In the morning I awaited the cipher message anxiously. It came later than usual, and the poor girl looked dreadfully worried when she gave it. On the pasteboard were the words:

Tark 10.

The man, too, looked worried, but made a motion for the girl to wait. Then, disappearing from the window, he returned presently and held up a placard:

O. K. this end; tonight sure.

I could stand this no longer. Putting on my hat and wraps I went around the corner and rang the bell at No. 8. The girl who had been displaying cipher messages came to the door.

"May I speak with you a moment?" I asked.

"Certainly. Come in."

We went into a drawing room, and I mustered courage to open the delicate subject.

"Pardon me if I seem officious," I said, "but I have reason to believe that you love a gentleman who lives in one of the houses whose rear faces yours."

She didn't blush at all. "You are right," she said. Her sensible way of coming right out helped me.

"You need a friend. I am that friend. I have observed your signals, your appointments and your disappointments."

"Excuse me," she interrupted. "Have you had the measles?"

"The measles? Why, no. What has that to do with the mattter?"

"Only that my two children are down with it, and if you should take it it might go hard with you. It always does with elderly people."

"And the signals?" I gasped.

"They were to keep my husband, who remained at home with our other children, informed. We took this house that we might separate the sick from the well."

Then she explained the signals. The smile and the handkerchief merely meant encouragement; "Tark at 11 p. m." that their boy Tarkington, who had not surely shown the disease, had broken out at 11 p. m. The white and red lights were the only signals that could be given at night to say "better" or "worse." "Tark 6, Haze O," meant that, according to the scale agreed upon, Tarkington was doing well, Hazel recovered; two red lights, Tarkington worse. "O. K. this end; tonight sure," meant that the children at home were well and a grandmother, who had been delayed, would arrive.

I retired disappointed.

Later.—I have come down with a severe case of measles.

ELISE BRISSON.

Both In Hard Luck.

Stout Gent—I haven't an appetite for anything.

Lean Gent—An' I ain't got anything for a bloomin' appetite.

For Art's Sake.

"Griselda," said the visiting relative, "you ought not to try to sing when you are shaking with the chills."

"I haven't got the chills, auntie," replied the church choir soprano, "I am practising on my tremolo."—Chicago Tribune.

PIMPLES

And other eruptions which mar the skin are more than a disfigurement and an annoyance; they are a positive detriment to the business interests and social successes of the man they mark. Other things being equal, the man with a smooth skin and clear complexion will find it easier to get a good position or a good wife than the man whose face shows the impurity of his blood. That's the real point. The blood is bad. And for that very reason any treatment which is designed to cleanse the skin must cleanse the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood from the clogging impurities which breed and feed disease, and so cures pimples, boils, eczema, and other diseases which have their cause in impure blood.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

Wise Papa.

Willie (aged six)—Say, pop, s'pose some bandits caught ma. Would you pay a ransom to get her back?

His Papa—After they had her for a week they would pay me to take her back.—Chicago Journal.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔ s		@	6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½@		85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 35
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
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℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
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ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

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Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	67
Rosin	219
Tar	81
Crude turpentine	139

Receipts same day last year—83 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 195 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 5.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53⅝. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 52¾; Manhattan L 136½; New York Central 165¼; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 75¾; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 39¼; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 66¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 132; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 85¾; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 89¼; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 670 @675.

BALTIMORE, August 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 47⅞; bonds, fours, 86⅝@86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; rec pts 2,081 casks; sales 981 casks; exports 7,619 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,948 barrels; sales 981 barrels; exports 7,619 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W. $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to four points lower, this being an indifferent response to weak Liverpool cables and to light foreign selling. American selling orders and a bearish interpretation of yesterday's bureau report were given as the factors which most disturbed the foreign bulls and invited bear pressure. The chief support of the local market was active Wall street buying of October, December and January and the demand from spot cotton houses for August. Trading was active in a spasmodic way during the session, though fluctuations were at no time broad. Before midday the Wall street orders had rallied the market to a shade above the closing of yesterday. Then came the weekly crop weather report from Washington and pro

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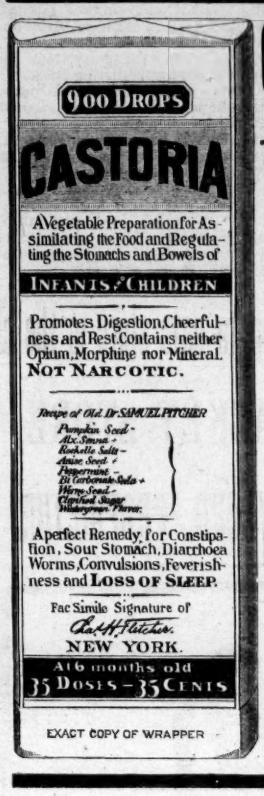
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[Original.]

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During the early part of the last century young George Bentley came into the possession of the property. He fell in love with a French girl, Jeannette la Tour, and married her against his mother's wishes. Before the old lady died she sent for one of the house servants, Joe, and said to him:

"Joe, I am convinced that my son's wife will be his ruin. You and he played together when you were little children, and, though you are his boy, I know you love him. Keep a watch over his wife, and if you find that she is about to bring discredit or loss upon him warn him."

Joe made the required promise, and soon after old Mrs. Bentley died.

It was not long before Joe discovered that his young master's wife had a lover. George Bentley himself was not above reproach, and had it not been for his promise Joe would have let matters take their course. As it was, he kept an eye on Jeannette Bentley, and one day, seeing her mount her horse and ride away, he followed her at a distance. She rode on to a bridge and waited. Joe crawled through some bushes and found a good position under the bridge. He soon heard the sound of a horse's hoofs, and Cyrus Hetherington, the lover, joined the young wife. Joe overheard them arranging a plan to elope together to France, Jeannette taking with her a large sum of money which her husband was keeping at home for the purpose of paying off a mortgage. The robbery and flight were to take place that night between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Joe was too wise to bring on the bloodshed that was sure to follow should he inform his master of the plot. He armed himself and went to the appointed rendezvous. Riding from there in the direction Hetherington would come, he met him, thrust a revolver in his face, disarmed him and took his papers, consisting of letters from Jeannette Bentley and other proofs of the intended robbery.

Hetherington disappeared, and Joe returned to the plantation. He had married a quadroon girl when she was old Mrs. Bentley's maid, and the couple were devoted to each other. Joe after leaving Hetherington sought his cabin and his Maggie. Approaching, he saw no light. The place was empty. Going to the nearest cabin, he eagerly made inquiries and was told that his wife had been sold. Hastening to the manor house, he found her young master at the sideboard pouring out a glass of brandy.

"Mars' George," he said, choking back his tears, "we's played togedder as chillen, and now yo' goin' foh to ruin me."

"What is it, Joe?" asked Bentley shamefacedly.

"Dey say yo' done sold my Maggie."

Bentley did not reply for some time, then said:

"That isn't true. She isn't sold."

"Then whar is she?"

Another silence, then another reply:

"Well, I've been away all day, and I gave orders that Maggie should be taken to the white cottage."

"What foh?"

This time there was no reply.

"Mars' George," said Joe, "I jist done yo' a little favah. I reckon when yo' know 'bout it yo'll gib me back my Maggie."

"A favor? What favor?"

"Before mistiss died she said to me to 'watch over yo'r Mars' George to see dat nothin' happens him.' I'ze been a-watchin', and I've saved yo' from bein' robbed. Mars' George, ef I done prove to yo' dat I saved yo' money, will yo' gib me back my Maggie?"

"I will, Joe."

Joe produced papers taken from Hetherington, withholding Jeannette Bentley's letters. Bentley seized them and scanned them eagerly.

"The infernal scoundrel!" he exclaimed. "How did you get these?"

Joe tried in vain to give Hetherington's part in the plot without revealing the part taken by his master's wife. Bentley became suspicious that the boy was deceiving him and violently ordered him to make a clean breast. Joe, finding that the whole plot must come out, gave the required information. George Bentley with the ferocity of a tiger rushed to his wife's room. She was not there.

"Joe," he said when he returned, "my mother was right, and I was wrong. I sinned against her, and I have sinned against you. Go to the white cottage and take Maggie home with you. From this night you and she are free. Tomorrow I will sign your free papers."

Jeannette Bentley was never seen again at the plantation. Hetherington joined her at the rendezvous, and they went abroad together. Joe had not only saved his master from being robbed, but from committing murder. The slave was commended for his wisdom by every one, though his master at first regretted that he had not been informed in time to kill the couple. Later he secured a divorce and married again. It was then that he fully realized how faithful and how farsighted Joe had been in saving him from a double murder. He gave Joe a small plantation. It is being worked today by the former slave's descendants.

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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.50 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
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.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 26	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P M — No. 60—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6

DISABLED SCHOONER TOWED INTO HARBOR.

From the Cape De Verde Islands With a Crowd of People on Board Bound to Providence, R I.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Italian steamer Sardegena, from Naples, arrived in port to-day with a small two-masted schooner in tow. Captain Montana, of the Sardegena, said he fell in with the schooner drifting about helplessly with her decks crowded with people. Running down near the disabled craft she was found to be the American schooner Notice, of Providence, R. I., from Brava, C. V. I., with sixty-four persons on board. The mate of the Notice said that Captain Antonie Ramos had been lost overboard and was thought to have committed suicide. The vessel was disabled and short of provisions. He asked for assistance. The steamer sent her a boat load of provisions and took the schooner in tow and brought her to this port. The schooner's mate, John F. Pina, said that the Notice sailed from Brava, Cape Verde Islands, on June 27th, with sixty five persons on board. Of these eleven were women. The schooner had no cargo and her hold was fitted up to accommodate the people.

On July 21st, in latitude 34, longitude 64, a squall struck the little schooner and disabled her. She drifted with the Gulf stream. A spar was rigged for a jury rudder, but the little craft having no spare canvas for head sails did not steer well. The provisions were running low and the water scanty. About 10 o'clock one night Mate Pina heard three blasts of the captain's whistle. He rushed on deck to see what was the trouble, but no one had seen him. It was thought that while brooding over his misfortunes he jumped overboard and was lost. Pina, the mate, is a navigator, but his craft was so disabled that all he could do was to let her drift along. On the 3rd instant, the Sardegena came along and took her in tow. Pina said he had six days' provisions and a little water left. The passengers on board the Notice are natives of the Cape de Verde islands. They come to join friends at Providence, R. I., and find employment as laborers and fishermen. The schooner is owned by Anton Costa, of Providence.

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Very General Improvement in the Condition of Cotton is Indicated—Fruiting Satisfactorily in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The drought prevailing in the previous week from Virginia and the Carolinas westward to Arkansas has been largely broken, the rains being excessively heavy over the western part of the region named. Drought, however, continues in portions of the lower Ohio valley, the Carolinas and Northern Georgia.

The central and eastern portions of the cotton belt have experienced more favorable weather and a very general improvement in the condition of cotton is indicated, the rainfall of the week having largely relieved the drought. The Carolinas, portions of Georgia, Louisiana and Missouri, however, continue to suffer from drought, and shedding and rust are more or less extensively reported in the central and eastern districts. In Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas the rainfall has been generally ample, and excessive in the last named State, where cotton has been beaten down to some extent. Central and northern Texas, in common with Arkansas and the northern portions of Louisiana and Mississippi and western Tennessee, received during the forepart of the week from two to ten inches of rain. In Texas cotton is making heavy bush, and as a rule continues to fruit satisfactorily, but there is considerable complaint of shedding, boll worms and weevil, especially in the lower portions of the Brazos and Colorado valleys. The latter part of the week was more favorable and picking, which is in progress as far north as the Red River valley, with a continuation of the weather of the latter part of the week, will be general within ten days.

Rains have benefited the tobacco crop in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland, and the conditions have been highly favorable for curing in the Carolinas.

NEGRO CONVICTED.

Sentenced to be Hanged September 9th for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTROSS, VA., August 5.—In the Westmoreland county court, under guard of the Fredericksburg militia, the jury to-day returned a verdict of guilty in the case of John Homer, alias Lomax, colored, indicted for a criminal assault on Miss Susie Costenbader, aged fifteen years, daughter of Robert Costenbader, near her home at Potomac mills. Judge Beale pronounced sentence of death and fixed Tuesday, September 9th, as the day of execution. The prisoner was turned over to Capt. Rowe of the militia and will be taken back to Alexandria, Va., for safe-keeping.

PANAMA ADVICES.

A Fierce Battle Fought at Agua Dulce. Result Not Known.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A cablegram received at the State Department from Panama, dated August 5th, conveys the information that there are revolutionary war vessels in the bay; that a fierce battle has been fought at Agua Dulce, and that the results of the battle are not yet known. The government, however, claims the victory. The Ranger is in the bay.

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LAKE STEAMERS IN A COLLISION.

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ONE OF THE VESSELS SUNK.

Cause of the Collision is Not Known—A Frightful Panic—Steamer City of Venice Went Down in Deep Water in a Few Minutes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 5.—As a result of a collision on Lake Erie between the steamer City of Venice, ore laden, and the steamer Seguin, a steel lumber vessel, off Rondeau, Canada, last midnight, the City of Venice was sunk and three lives lost, while several other persons were more or less seriously injured.

The drowned: Peter Simondson, fireman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Flanigan, deck hand Buffalo; George Weir, residence unknown.

The cause of the collision is not known. There was no fog whatever and the night was fairly clear. The lights of the City of Venice were burning brightly. To this the crew and passengers all testify, saying they could see the lights on the Venice as she was sinking. The second mate of the Seguin, W. A. Lavigne, who was on watch, refuses absolutely to give any information in regard to the way the accident happened. "The less said about it the better," was the only statement he would make.

It was shortly after midnight when the accident happened. The City of Venice, laden with 3,600 tons of ore, was bound to Buffalo, while the Seguin was going north to Perry sound from Ogdensburg. On board the Seguin all were sleep, save the second mate, W. A. Lavigne, and the watchman, who was with him in the pilot house. The first mate of the Venice, Tom Sullivan, was on watch aboard the boat that went down. The first that was known anything had happened was a terrible crash which brought both boats almost to a standstill. The Seguin had struck the Venice fairly amidships and plowed its way half through the boat. The crew and passengers aboard both boats heard a tearing of timbers mingled with calls for help from those already on deck.

All those who were sleeping rushed out on deck and there was a frightful panic for a time. The Venice, which had been split almost in two, was sinking rapidly. Captain Broderick, of the boat, ran on deck and immediately called to the men toman the lifeboat. The members of the crew who had not been hurt rushed to his assistance and in five minutes they had the boat in the water. Several of the men fearing that the ship would sink before they had an opportunity to escape threw themselves overboard. They were later picked up by the life-boats from the Seguin. The City of Venice went down in very deep water in less than fifteen minutes after the collision occurred. After standing by for an hour, the Seguin headed for Cleveland with the survivors, arriving here early to day.

The City of Venice was a wooden vessel, 301 feet long and 42 feet broad. She was owned by the McGraw Transportation Company, of Bay City, Mich., and valued at about $175,000. She was commanded by Captain Frederick.

The Seguin is an iron vessel, 207 feet long and 34 feet beam. She is owned by J. B. Miller, of Perry Sound, and commanded by Captain J. B. Sims.

MURDER AT DES MOINES.

Isaac Finkelstein, Whose Crusade Closed Gambling Houses, Killed by Unknown Parties Near His Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA., Aug. 5.—Isaac Finkelstein, whose crusade closed the eight gambling houses in Des Moines two weeks ago, was murdered to-night near the alley on East Walnut street. He was on his way home, less than a block and a half away, when a man stepped out of the shadow of the alley and struck him a blow over the head with a heavy stick. Finkelstein fell to the ground. Four men less than a block away saw him fall and ran to assist him. He was dead when they arrived, his skull having been crushed.

Beyond the bloody stick which was left beside the victim the only clue to the murderer is a report that a little after the time of the murder one unrecognized man was overheard to say to another: "I killed the ——," and at another time one man was heard to tell another: "Keep your mouth shut!"

The murder is supposed to have resulted from Finkestein's action in prosecuting the gamblers. He did not object to public gambling, but wanted the city to receive a revenue from it, he said, and when the police did not raid the houses he filed complaints with the sheriff. The resultant raids proved so expensive, the gamblers closed their places.

THE NEGRO RACE.

Five Thousand Delegates Attending the Congress Assembled in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, called for the elevation of negro morals and the promotion of a Christian spirit throughout the negro race, will begin in this city to-morrow, with an estimated attendance of 5,000 delegates. The session of the congress will continue through Sunday night and will be participated in by prominent representatives of the race from every portion of the United States. The congress will be opened to-morrow in the auditorium at Piedmont Park, where a welcome service will be held.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 8; Chattanooga, 2.
Shreveport, 0; Little Rock, 11.
Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 6.
New Orleans-Memphis, no game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 7; Washington, 6.
Chicago, 3; Phila, 4.
St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 7.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 0; Pittsburg, 3.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 11.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 5.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $5, payable September 15th. The last dividend was $10 a share declared on May 6th.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Treatment of Friars and the School Question in the Philippines Discussed by Bishop McFaul and Others

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies met this afternoon and evening at the Young Men's Christian Association hall. In the afternoon, after the addresses of welcome by Dr. H. S. Taylor, on behalf of Mayor Harrison, and M. F. Girten, on behalf of the Catholic societies of this city, the convention went into executive session and organized. Short addresses were made by Bishops Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis.; McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., and by the president of the federation. It was evident from the tenor of the remarks made in the afternoon that the convention would not regard the manifesto of Archbishop Ireland, warning against a discussion of the administration's methods in the Philippines.

At the evening meeting Bishop McFaul was the principal speaker and directed his attention to the treatment of the friars and the school question in the Philippines. The bishop said in part: "The calm, intelligent observer must admit that some of the statements made in the public press regarding the situation in the Philippines were either incorrect or exaggerated.

"There was, nevertheless, a very substantial foundation of truth in most of the reports, which amply justified the strictures made upon those accountable for the abuse of power.

"No one is foolish enough to admit that in affairs of so important a nature mere denials are conclusive, particularly when made by interested parties. We had already been warned to be on our guard by previous contradictions of representations which were afterwards proved true and found worse than at first suspected. When the news that the Catholic churches in the Philippines were desecrated and looted, officers of high rank in the army attempted to refute the charges, yet the desecration and looting of those sacred edifices are so certain that claims for damages to ecclesiastical property will be accepted by the government.

"Reports, too, of the frightful spread of drunkenness and immorality after the occupation in Manila by the American army were vigorously assailed. Is there now any one who has the audacity to question their truth? Since then we have all heard of the 'water cure,' and the murderous orders issued by an American general. The perpetration of these outrages was unknown for a time; they were, however, so flagrant that it was impossible to keep them from the knowledge of the public. The introduction alone of the public school system was just cause for alarm."

The speaker then declared that the federation is deeply interested in obtaining just treatment for the friars in the Philippines who had suffered, he declared, "so many cruel calumnies."

Bishop McFaul also charged that in selecting the school teachers for the Philippines discrimination had been practiced against the Catholics, because of a total of 967 teachers who he said had been sent to the islands, but eighteen or nineteen were Catholics.

"The impression has gone abroad," the bishop said, "that America is furnishing educational facilities to the Filipinos for the first time and that the people were in a state of dense ignorance. This is another calumny. During centuries the friars dwelt with the tribes of the Philippines and it is to them that they are indebted for whatever they possess of education and religion. They are a chaste and a pure people, unaware of many of the vices of civilization until American soldiers occupied their soil."

THE LEESBURG LYNCHING.

Several Persons Implicated in the Affair Arrested and Held for Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEESBURG, VA., August 5.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the lynching of Charles Craven, colored, the suspected murderer of William H. Wilson, completed its labors to-day. Craven was taken from jail and hung and his body riddled with bullets. The jury finds that Craven was "wilfully and feloniously killed by being shot by several persons," and implicates ten persons in the affair, whose names are withheld until the sheriff could make arrangements to have them arrested. The first arrest made was that of S. M. Grimes, of Leesburg, who was committed to jail for a hearing to-morrow, bail being refused. Two other persons heretofore mentioned have been arrested as participants in the lynching, and another whose name has been mentioned at the inquest is also in custody.

WARM WIRELETS.

Hunter Sharp, of North Carolina, has been commissioned by the President as interpreter of the United States consulate at Kobe, Japan.

One of the convicts who escaped from the Tennessee State prison Monday night, was captured yesterday about two miles below the penitentiary, while trying to cross the river.

A dispatch from Rome announces that Mgr. Guida, at present in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of State, has been appointed apostolic delegate at Manila.

A London dispatch says that when questioned regarding the reported assassination of the King of Siam, the Simese legation said they had heard nothing of the matter, and declared they did not believe it to be true.

There was a meeting in New York city yesterday of the presidents of the anthracite coal roads, at which the coal strike situation was discussed. An official of the New York, Ontario and Western, who attended the conference, said no action was taken.

In a freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western, near Peebles, Ohio, Brakeman Foley was killed and four other trainmen were seriously hurt. Harvey Norman, a brakeman, will die, and the condition of John McArthur, conductor, is critical.

All preparations have been completed for the return of King Edward to London to-day. The Victoria station has been brilliantly decorated. It is expected that his majesty's return to the capital will be marked by a great street demonstration en route to Buckingham Palace.

A Chattanooga, Tenn., dispatch says that the local lime manufacturers and dealers throughout that section have announced an advance in the price of lime from 17 to 22 cents per bushel, the result of the recent reported combination in lime kilns in the South.

The State Department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Powell, at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, stating that General Firmin, on the 4th inst., set up a new government and denominated it the Provisional Government of Artibonite and Northwest, and proclaimed himself president.

STRIKE SITUATION AT SHENANDOAH.

Non-Union Workman Beaten and Shot by a Crowd of Striking Miners.

WOUNDED RIOTERS ARRESTED

Trouble at Cambridge Colliery—A Call for Troops—Soldiers Chased by Strikers—Colliery at Scranton Resumes Operations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., August 5.—There were many rumors flying around the region to-day of trouble in the camp and various parts of the region. The only disturbance that occurred, however, was at Giardville, six miles from here, where a workman, coming from the Giard mine, was shot in the leg and slightly injured. The injured man is James Caparell, an Italian. He had been engaged at work which had been forbidden by the union and had been warned several times to quit. This morning on his way home he was met on the road by half a dozen unknown men, who began to beat him. Caparell ran, and as he did so one of the men fired at him. Some of the buckshot hit him in the leg. He managed to walk to a physician's office, and after having the shot extracted from his leg, walked to the Lehigh valley railroad station and boarded a train for Hazelton. Burgess Jones is investigating the assault.

Chasing Soldiers.

Report was made to headquarters to day that three members of Company I, of the Twelfth regiment, were chased by the crowd last night on the outskirts of the town and that the soldiers had sought refuge in the house of Squire McGinnis, at Frankville. The militiamen met the squire, and he took them to his house and kept them there until to-day when they returned to camp.

Brigadier General Gobin, in the meantime, heard of the incident and sent the cavalry over to Frackville, but before the troop reached there the three men had returned to camp. General Gobin said the three soldiers will be court martialed.

Burgess Brown, President of Council David R. Jones, and Chief of Police John Fry had a conference with General Gobin to-day and confessed their inability to cope with the situation as it exists in the southern section of Shenandoah. The Cambridge colliery, owned by Mr. Jones and 'Squire McGinnes is located there. The borough officials told the general that men gather in that part of the town and molest ever person, not excepting the women, that happens along. Men, they said, can no longer work there in safety. The burgess said that one man in this crowd had boasted that their object was murder if they can find the man they are seeking. Threats are openly made and the officials requested that troops be sent there. General Gobin consented to station two companies of infantry in that locality and on the road leading to Turky Run Hill.

Rioters Arrested.

Two injured Lithuanians, who were in the riots of last week, were arrested to-day. The constable located them and asked the military officials for protection while the arrests were made. The two prisoners, who sustained wounds in the feet, were boarding in the foreign quarter of the town. A detachment of the Fourth regiment surrounded the house and the men were placed in a wagon. The soldiers then formed a cordon around the vehicle and escorted it through the streets to the office of 'Squire Shoemaker, who committed the men to Pottsville jail.

The two foreigners were held in $2,000 each on various charges in connection with the riot. After the hearing they were taken in a carriage, surrounded by a company of soldiers, to the Pennsylvania railroad station. The journey to the station was made on a run through the foreign settlement. At the depot Company K of the Fourth regiment was lined up in charge-bayonet formation. On the bluff overlooking the station there were more than 1,000 strikers. The crowd was kept at a distance and the men were soon on their way to the Pottsville jail.

An Unsettled Feeling.

The peace of this troop-protected town remains unbroken. The unsettled feeling which has been apparent for the last few days, however, continues. It was a lively day at brigade headquarters, where all the staff officers were kept busy in connection with the movements of the troops and in keeping in touch with the entire country. Officers around headquarters say that the tension is increasing and would not be surprised if some of the troops now in camp here were sent into the surrounding region. The brigadier general says he will not send for additional men until there is need for them. It is not unlikely, however, that a battery and another troop of cavalry will be in the field by the end of the week.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 5.—Lest some of the coal companies might attempt to spring a surprise on the strikers and start up some of their mines to-day, pickets were stationed at the vicinity of nearly every colliery but no attempt was made to resume operations at any of the mines. At Nanticoke four men were arrested charged with inciting a riot. It is alledged they interfered with the deputies in charge of one of the mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company. The defendants were held in $500 bail for trial at court. At the office of the local coal companies it is said that reports are being received daily that there is more or less dissatisfaction.

Colleries Resume.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 5.—The Dickson colliery, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, in Green Ridge, resumed operations to-day with returned strikers. Superintendent Rose says the company has been cutting and loading coal at this mine for two weeks. To-day the coal was hoisted and sent through the breakers. The company will not give out the number of men who are working. This makes three collieries in operation in this city. The other two are the Oxford, of the People's Coal Company, and the Cayauga, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

Superintendent Tobey, of the Lackawanna, said to-day that his company will start up another colliery to-morrow. The strikers are making no very serious effort to prevent men from working at these collieries.

The street car strike at Huntington, W. Va., was adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned, at a conference between officials of the railway and representatives of the strikers.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has decided to close the exchange next Saturday in honor of the coronation of King Edward.

REPORT DENIED.

That Georgia Central Has Been Absorbed by the St. Louis & San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Representatives of two separate interests, one of whom is J. P. Morgan & Company, deny the report that the absorption of the Georgia Central system by the St. Louis and San Francisco road is contemplated. It is even denied that anything like a "trade agreement" is under way. Morgan & Company, according to report, control about $4,000,000 of the $5,000,000 stock issued by the Georgia Central.

Thirty five buildings in the business section of Washington, La., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $100,000.

A Set of Pigs.

Little Howard, being asked if he did not want to accompany his father to a neighboring farm, seemed to be doubtful about it.

"You'd better come along," said his father. "They have a lot of little pigs."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Howard. "Cogswell's folks has a set of 'em."

A Part of the Course.

"And above all things," said the earnest friend, "you must learn patience."

"Yes," answered the graduate. "We take lessons in that too. Observe the oratory we are obliged to listen to during the graduation exercises."—Washington Star.

A Discreet Lover.

He—I love you, darling. I swear it by those lofty elms in yonder park.

She—Don't swear by those, Reginald.

He—Why not?

She—Because those trees are slippery elms.—Detroit Free Press.

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For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

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